

MEN'S PATRONS DIVISION  
OF THE

ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY  
TO THE

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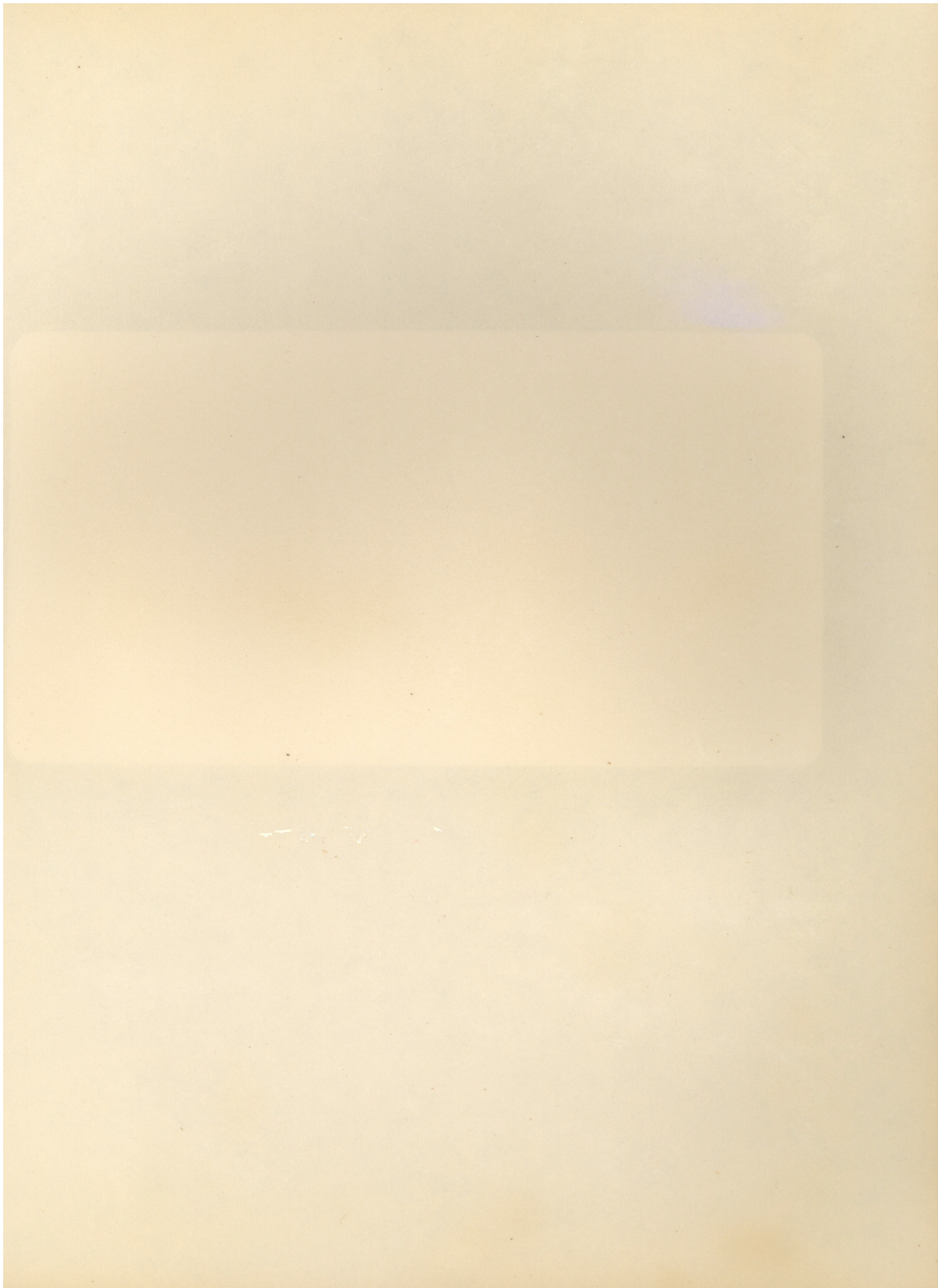
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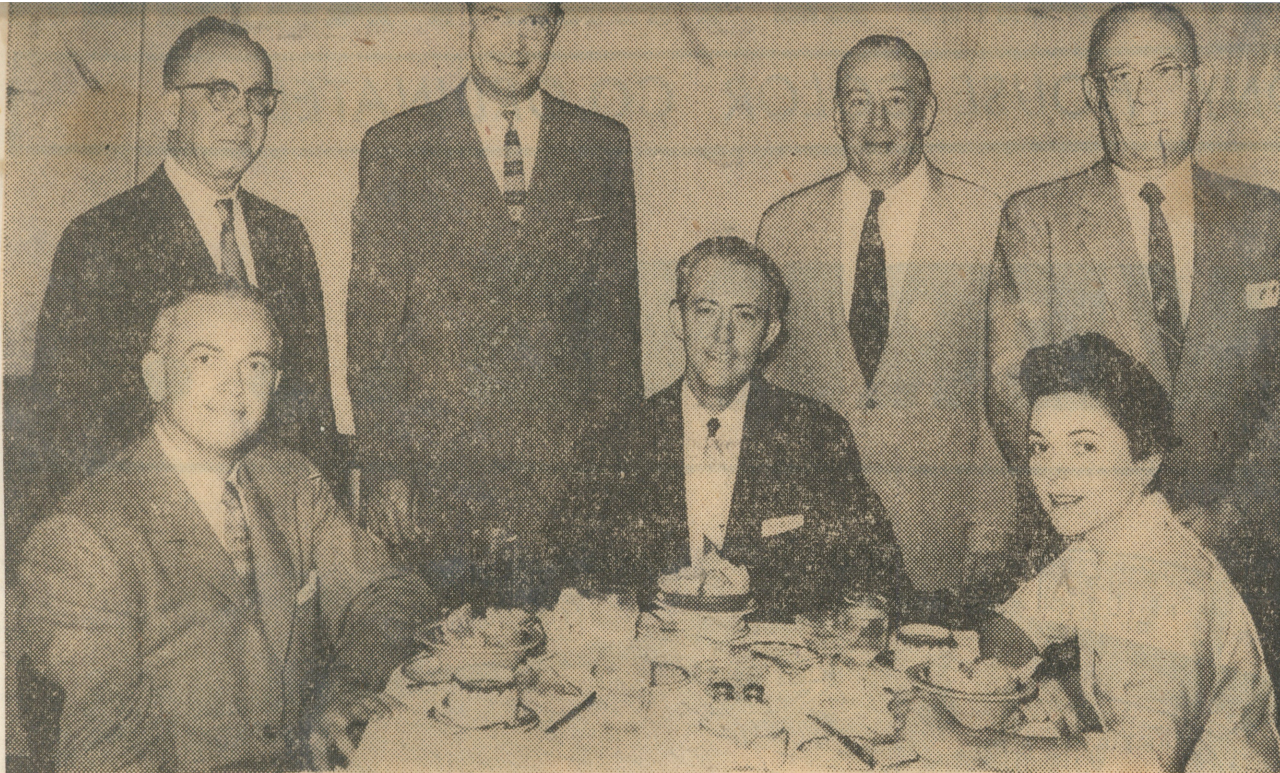
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#### EMERGENCY TB HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE OPENED

W. W. Zingery  
Dr. Dan Jenkins

L. F. Van Stone

Sterling Stanford

W. R. Archer

John L. Andrew  
Mrs. Bernard Weingarten

## TB Hospital Opens Emergency Fund Drive

An emergency fund drive to raise \$100,000 for the purchase of equipment for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital begins today.

The drive is sponsored by the Men Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary.

Dr. Dan Jenkins, head of the hospital, said the unit was in need of many essential items. He said that even medical and surgical items have been in short supply at the hospital.

Sterling Stanford, advertising director for Weingarten's, is the chairman of the drive. W. W. Zingery is vice-chairman.

#### Can Save Lives

"Modern treatment for tubercular cases can save many lives," Stanford said. "But to get this treatment we've got to supply the proper equipment for the doctors."

He pointed out that the emergency situation has become worse since the city has cut its proposed budget for the hospital by 40 per cent.

The fund drive will last for two weeks, Stanford said. The contributions may be mailed to him at Weingarten's Houston 1

A list of equipment to be bought with the proceeds from this fund includes medical and surgical supplies, nursing equipment, patient welfare items such as air conditioners and refrigerators and equipment for a rehabilitation unit.

#### Patients Helped

The Elva A. Wright Auxiliary was organized to build morale in the hospital by furnishing small items for the patients' comfort.

Since it was formed the auxiliary has purchased surgical beds, set up a blood bank and now supports a physical rehabilitation program at the hospital.

Honorary chairman of the fund is Mrs. Bernard Weingarten. Dr. Dan Jenkins is honorary co-chairman.

Other co-chairmen are Gerald Corr, Mitchell M. Lewis, T. Earnest Gammage, Jr., Dr. John Roberts Phillips, W. R. Archer, L. F. Van Stone, Archer Romero, Bob Derden, John L. Andrew, E. S. Merrick, Harry Boswell of Baytown, and Bill Sitton of Pasadena.

### THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

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#### Hats Off to Stanford

Houston "Man of the Week:"

#### STERLING STANFORD

The Houston TB Hospital should weigh heavily on the conscience of all of us.

Actually it's little more than a bunch of old barns and the furnishings, equipment and general facilities are little short of criminal.

Bad as the conditions are, they would be much worse except for a band of dedicated women who year in and year out as the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary try to do what they can to make the long stay there as endurable as possible for patients.

Particularly badly needed at the hospital are medical instruments and hospital equipment. The Elva Wright Auxiliary made these needs known to a group of men and this group, headed by Sterling Stanford, took on the task of raising \$100,000.

It deserves the support of every one of us. The \$100,000 should be subscribed many times over.

#### CLERICS TO MAKE TB FUND APPEAL

Three Houston clergymen will speak in behalf of the \$100,000 emergency fund drive for Houston's tuberculosis hospital, at 1:15 p.m. today on KXYZ.

They are Rabbi William Malev, Dr. Neal D. Cannon, and Rev. Ralph Diefenbach.





MRS J. J. TRUITT  
Volunteer Hospital Worker

## TB Auxiliary Sponsors Campaign for Funds

The Elva Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital is actively engaged in the current drive for funds to buy needed equipment and supplies at the hospital.

Aided by the Men's Patron Division, headed by Sterling Stanford, the goal has been set for \$100,000. Actively assisting in the campaign is Mrs. J. J. Truitt, founder and first president of the auxiliary.

**THE FUNDS** will be used to buy operative equipment, to make repairs on old equipment and to provide other supplies for the patients.

Work carried on by the organization, founded in 1950 by Mrs. Truitt, has been to buy articles needed by individual patients, equipment for the hospital and to co-operate in every way with the hospital officials, Mrs. Truitt said.

Included in the articles purchased are new drugs, bedside tables, trays, toilet articles, radios, televisions and other things to add to the comfort and happiness of the patients, she said.

At present there are about 147 adults and more than 30 children being cared for at the hospital.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may send checks payable to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, PO Box

1698, Houston 1, or call Mrs. Truitt, who has offered to pick up any donation.

**MRS. TRUITT**, who is an honorary life president of the auxiliary, organized the group in 1950. Most of the charter members belonged to a group of doctors' wives who had met regularly for about eight years to make bandages and sew for patients.

The auxiliary was named in honor of the late Dr. Elva A. Wright, a pioneer worker in the fight against tuberculosis.

Members do volunteer work in the children's clinic and assist in keeping the X-Ray record.

The present staff includes Mrs. J. W. Grogan, president; Mrs. Sterling Stanford, Mrs. Morris Kilgore and Mrs. Bernard Weingarten, vice presidents; Mrs. Mose Buck, treasurer; Mrs. A. I. Traub, Mrs. H. B. Schaffner, Mrs. Adele Pittman and Mrs. William Perl, secretaries; Mrs. Allen Unger, parliamentarian; Mrs. Truitt, historian, and Mrs. R. Alec Brown, board member.

*Chronicle 8-1-56*



### LEADERS IN TB DRIVE

of the hardworking leaders in the current drive to \$100,000 for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital John L. Andrew, vice-president of the First City National Bank, and Mrs. Mose Buck. Andrew is treasurer of the Men's Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the hospital. Mrs. Buck is treasurer of the men's division of the same group.

### <sup>9-30-56 Press</sup> Rainbow Girls With Cold Drinks Are No Mirage

A smiling Rainbow Girl holding out a cold drink of Pepsi Cola might appear as something of a mirage to thirsty Houstonians trudging hot downtown streets today.

But they're real, and the reason for their being there is a hard reality.

The campaign to raise a sorely needed \$100,000 for Houston's Charity TB hospital will get a new boost from young members of the Order of Rainbow.

They're asking contributions and offering a drink of Pepsi Cola to generous passersby.

**Sunday, July 29, 1956**



Sandra Ann Phillips  
University of Texas



# Emergency Fund Drive For TB Hospital Is Set

A \$100,000 emergency fund-raising drive will start Monday in behalf of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

It will be conducted by the newly-formed Men's Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the hospital, organized at the request of Mrs J. W. Grogin, president of the auxiliary. She said a dire need exists for immediate funds to purchase equipment for treating patients. The city does not have the money available in addition to the current budget.

**NEITHER THE** hospital nor the auxiliary receives any funds from the United Fund or the sale of Christmas Seals. Since the hospital is operated on a charity basis, the patients and their families are destitute.

The drive will end Aug 4. Sterling Stanford, advertising director of Weingarten's, is chairman of the Men's Patrons Division. He said letters asking for contributions have already been mailed to 50,000 Houstonians. Anyone else wishing to help may make a check payable to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary and mail it to Mr Stanford in care of Weingarten's, 600 Lockwood Drive, Houston 1.

The Men's Patrons Division was organized at a luncheon in the Elks Club. Mrs Bernard Weingarten is honorary chairman and Dr Daniel E. Jenkins, administrator of the hospital, is honorary co-chairman.

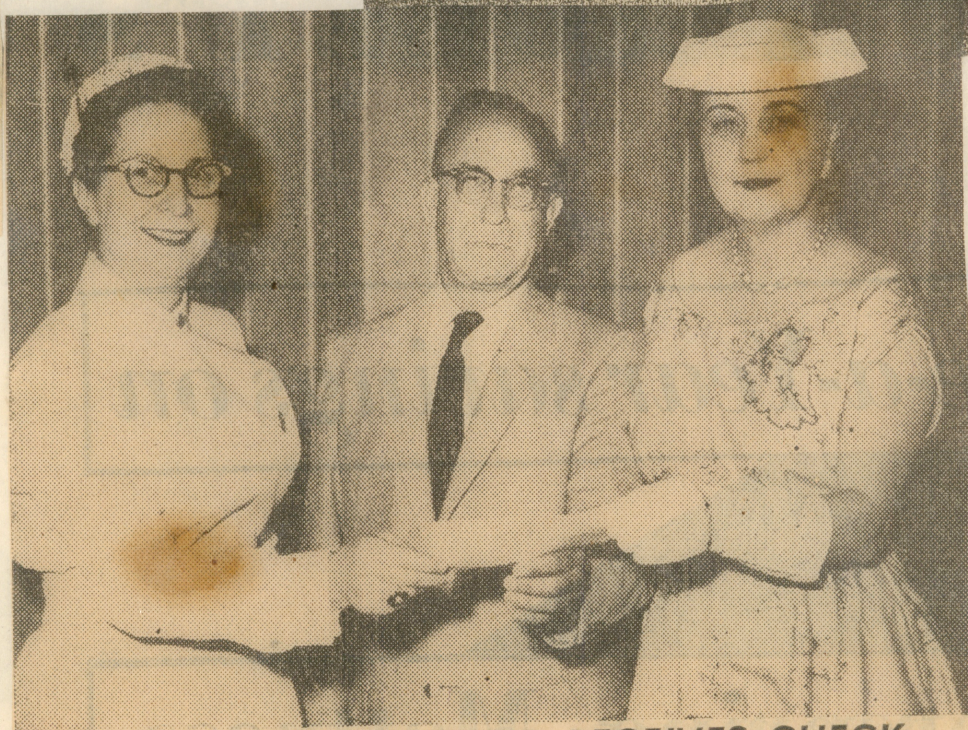
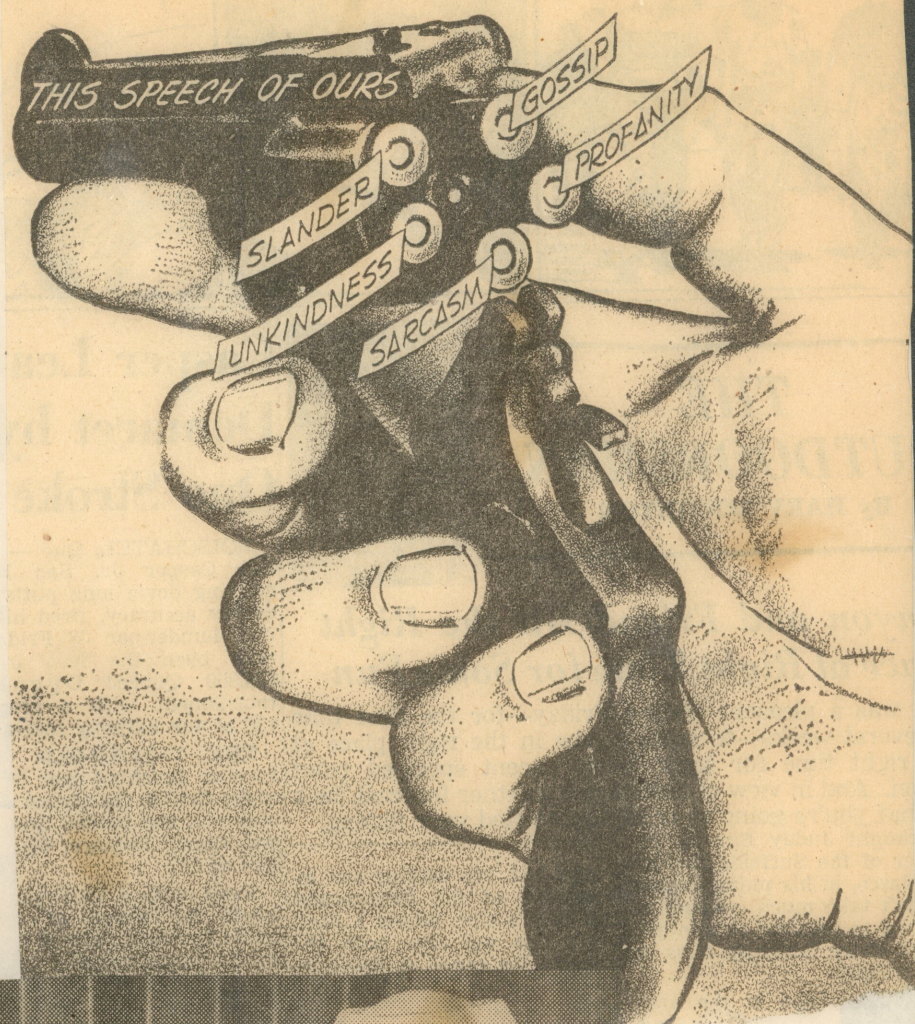
**TEN CO-CHAIRMEN** were named. They are Gerald Corr, Mitchell M. Lewis, W. W. Zingery, T. Earnest Gammage Jr, Dr John R. Phillips, W. R.

Archer, L. F. Van Stone, John Andrew, Archer Romero and Bob Derden. Other volunteer workers will be announced as the campaign proceeds.

Church groups and civic clubs will be asked to aid.

Dr Jenkins gave the leaders of the campaign a two-page typewritten list of the equipment the hospital needs on an emergency basis. Items ranged from a two-channel twin beam recording apparatus costing \$11,570, to a dozen stainless steel jars for dressings costing \$55.

"DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE" - PRO. 18:21

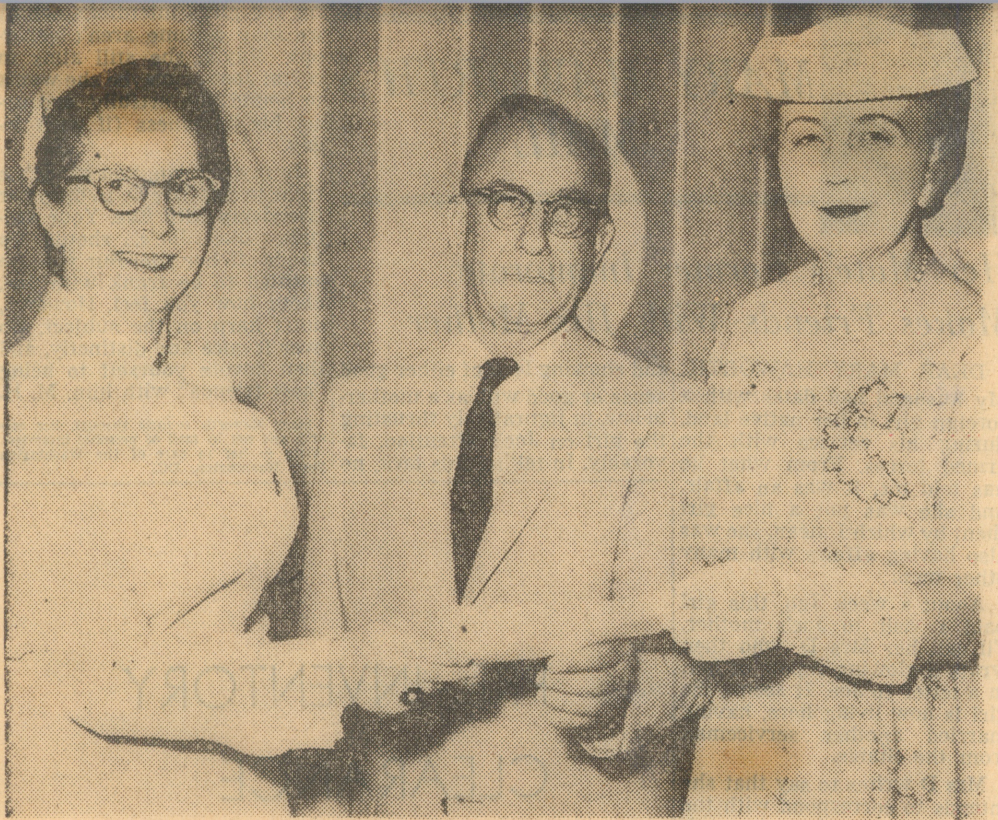


## TB EMERGENCY FUND RECEIVES CHECK

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, left, a member of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, is shown here giving a check for \$2093 for the emergency fund. Receiving the check are W. W. Zingery, vice-chairman of the Men's Patron Group, and Mrs. Sterling

Stanford, vice-president of the auxiliary. The fund is sponsored to raise money for medical and surgical equipment for the hospital. Contributions may be sent to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, Box 1698, Houston.





MRS JOHN ROBERTS PHILLIPS PRESENTS CHECK FOR HOSPITAL AID  
W. W. Zingery, Center, and Mrs Sterling Stanford, Right, Accept

## TB Hospital Gets Funds

As the kick-off contribution in an emergency \$100,000 fund raising drive for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, a check for \$2,093.65 has been presented by Mrs John Roberts Phillips.

Mrs Phillips, a registered nurse and a life member of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, raised the money for surgical

and medical equipment for immediate use.

The drive is being sponsored by the newly organized Men's Patron Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, and the check was presented to W. W. Zingery, vice chairman of the division, and Mrs Sterling Stanford, first vice president of the auxiliary.

Contributions to the fund, to provide medical and surgical equipment not covered in the city budget, may be addressed to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, care of Sterling Stanford, at PO Box 1698, Houston.

THE HOUSTON POST  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1956

## More TB Hospital Aid Is Asked by Dr Jenkins

The outgoing head of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital called for more funds for that hospital Friday as city and county officials announced plans for improvements at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Dr Daniel E. Jenkins, whose resignation as administrator of the TB hospital was announced Thursday, said more money is urgently needed to operate the overcrowded and dilapidated hospital.

MEANWHILE, County Judge Bob Casey said he and Mayor Oscar Holcombe had agreed to ask architects for preliminary plans on some of the most-needed improvements at Jefferson Davis, including a new building which would house an out-patient clinic and expanded emergency facilities.

These are a part of the \$12 Million city-county hospital project recommended by Chicago Hospital Consultant Ross E. Garrett in a recent survey.

Judge Casey said no immediate plans had been made for proceeding with the other phases of the project, including the proposed 350-bed hospital in the Texas Medical Center for patients requiring special treatment.

HOWEVER, HE said that

"we will confer with the architects about the whole project."

The Jefferson Davis plans also will include either a new administration building or an addition to the present building, allowing the present office space to be used for medical purposes.

Dr Jenkins, who will remain as medical director of the city-financed TB hospital, said his resignation had nothing to do with the fact that the hospital is in fiscal difficulties, nor with the current controversy over what government agency should finance its operation.

He said he simply did not have enough time to devote to administrative work and wanted more time for his medical duties.

CITY CONTROLLER Roy Oakes' mid-year report showed the hospital about \$7,500 in the red, and he estimated that at the present rate of spending it would end the year with a deficit of between \$22,000 and \$30,000.

Some members of the City



### DUTIES

Chairman of Program, - Mrs. Denman C. Hutcherson

- a. To meet with all co-chairmen and chairmen of the day at least three weeks before large event to complete all plans. I would suggest three meetings:

- a. Before Membership Tea.
- b. Before Evening Dinner Meeting with husbands
- c. Before Installation Luncheon

Note: If chairman wishes, all other meetings may be handled by phone).

- b. If possible, check with each Chairman of the Day, three days before meetings and report to Program and Publicity Director.

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*Mrs. Sterling Stanford*

The Director of Program and Publicity shall be responsible for the following duties:

- a. To check with Chairman of Program and Social Publicity on perfection and completion of all details two days before all meetings of the Auxiliary.
- b. She shall be on call to any chairman who wishes advice or help on any phase of their duties.
- c. She shall be responsible for all phases of publicity and shall set up a definite program of operation, social and news.
- d. She shall be responsible for all Chairmen's reports to the Auxiliary President and shall act upon her advise.



Mrs. Sterling M. Stanford - 1st Vice President  
Director of Program and Publicity

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MO 4-4968

Mrs. Denman C. Hucherson  
Chairman of Program

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MO 4-1682

Mrs. Daphne Jenkins  
Chairman of Social Publicity

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MA 3-1309

Mrs. E. S. Marek  
Chairman of City News Publicity

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MO 4-9238

Mrs. Gerald Corr  
Chairman of Social Events and Decorations

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MA 3-1436

Mrs. Eric McCabe  
Chairman of Hostesses

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JA 9-1116

MA-3-7741

Mrs. S. Allen Unger  
Chairman of Arrangements

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MO 5-4897

Mrs. Mose ~~Buck~~ Buck  
Chairman of Reservations (Tickets)

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MO 7-2519

Mrs. Morris W. Kilgore  
Chairman of Phone Reservations

JA 2-4190



## GENERAL BOARD

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Mrs. Bernard Weingarten	Chairman Ways and Means of the Women's Auxiliary and Hon. Chairman Men's Patrons Division
Mrs. Gerald Corr	Social Director
Mrs. John R. Phillips	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Sterling Stanford and Harry Boswell	Honorary Publicity Directors
T. Earnest Gammage & E. S. Marek	Corresponding Secretaries
Mrs. Mose Buck	Honorary Treasurer
Mrs. W. W. Zingery	Arrangement Chairman
Archer Romero	Parliamentarian

## LEADERSHIP

The spirit of leadership is well expressed in the *Way of Living* by Laotzu:

"A leader is best

When people barely know he exists,

Not so good when people obey and acclaim him,

Worst when they despise him

'Fail to honor people,

They fail to honor you.'

But of a good leader who talks little,

When his work is done, his aim fulfilled,

They will all say, "We did this ourselves."



BOARD OF DIRECTORS-MEN'S PATRONS DIVISION

OF THE

ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY

TO THE HOUSTON T. B. HOSPITAL.

- Mrs. J. W. Grogan, Honorary President
- Sterling Stanford, Chairman, Men's Patrons Division
- Dr. Dan Jenkins, Honorary Chairman
- Mrs. J. J. Truitt, Historian
- W. W. Zingery, Vice-Chairman
- John L. Andrew, Treasurer
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- *Adams*
- W. R. Archer
- Mose Feld
- Dr. John R. Phillips
- R. E. (Bob) Smith
- Bernard Weingarten
- Phil Zuber



EQUIPMENT SORELY NEEDED FOR THE PATIENT'S TREATMENT

MEDICAL-SURGICAL

Carbon Monoxide Analyzer.....	\$ 2,800.00
Auto-Clave-D. E.---Electric.....	3,058.00
Walk-in Laboratory Incubator.....	2,000.00
Nitrogen Meter.....	1,800.00
Combination Cardiac Pacemaker & DeFibrillator.....	625.00
Cambridge P. H. Meter.....	550.00
Dry Air Sterilizer.....	450.00
Van Slyke Blood Analysis Machine.....	275.00
Rahn Alveolar Gas Sampling Apparatus.....	70.00
5-Watt Helipot.....	90.00
Friden Automatic Calculator.....	800.00
Sanborn Recording Oscilloscope.....	500.00
Sanborn 2-Channel Twin Beam Recording Apparatus.....	11,570.00

NURSING

Two Constant Suction Machines @ \$185.00 each.....	370.00
Bennett Pressure Breathing Unit.....	350.00
4 Blood Pressure Apparatus with hook cuff @ \$42.50 ea.....	170.00
4 Oxygen Regulators with humidifier @ \$65.50 each.....	262.00
2 Folding Wheel Chairs @ \$70.00 each.....	140.00
Welsh-Allen Diagnostic Set.....	68.00
Stretcher...@ \$85.00 with Air Foam Mattress @ \$35.00.....	120.00
One Dozen Stainless Steel Jars for Dressings.....	55.00

DIET KITCHEN

Electric Mixer and Grinder.....	950.00
6 Thermador Hot food Carts.....	3,000.00



PATIENT'S WARDS

Six Ice Making Machines, one for each ward @ \$475.00 ea.....	\$ 2,850.00
12 Gas Heating Stoves....2 for each ward @ \$46.00 ea.....	552.00
4 gas cooking stoves (4-burner with over, Apartment style) (Used stoves acceptable @ \$70.00 each.....)	280.00
2 One-Ton Air Conditioners @ \$350.00 each.....	700.00

HOUSEKEEPING

One Electric Sewing Machine.....	\$ 150.00
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MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Radial Saw & Roller Extension.....	\$ 579.00
8-inch Jointer Saw.....	546.00

REHABILITATION

Self Inking Printing Equipment.....	\$ 595.00
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DANIEL E. JENKINS, M. D.  
Administrator,

HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL



THE ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY TO THE HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

*Dear Folks:*

Have you ever had tuberculosis?

Have you ever had to see one of your family die of tuberculosis, knowing that they might have recovered if modern equipment for medical and nursing care had been available to the doctor?

If one or more of your loved ones became ill with tuberculosis, could you afford treatment at approximately \$15,000 per case . . . plus many months in bed? Houston has several hundred families now facing this problem. In many cases it is the breadwinner of the family who is a victim of this dread disease, meaning that all income stops and that he must accept treatment in a charity hospital and that the family must resort to welfare.

If a case, such as the above, could have the most modern treatment, with all modern surgical and nursing equipment, he could become well and able to return to supporting his family in a much shorter time.

Since our Houston Tuberculosis Hospital does not have the equipment for the latest treatment many or most of the patients must face months and often years longer in bed . . . and the family must suffer this hardship with them.

The attached list of equipment would help get many, many of the patients in our hospital well and return them to supporting their families in the shortest possible time. . . there is no money in the hospital budget for it!

Any contribution that you or your organization may make toward the purchase of one or more of these items will be appreciated. Please make checks payable to Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, and send to Mr. Sterling Stanford, Chairman Men's Patrons Division, c/o Weingarten's, 600 Lockwood Drive, Houston, 1, Texas. If you have already been contacted by some other party regarding funds for this drive, kindly disregard this request and send only one check.

Yours for charity,

DR. JOHN ROBERTS PHILLIPS  
407 MEDICAL ARTS BLDG.  
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

Dr. John Roberts Phillips, Co-Chairman,  
Men's Patrons Div. of the Elva A. Wright  
Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis  
Hospital



Have you ever had tuberculosis?

Have you ever had to see one of your family the other way around? They might have recovered in modern equipment for medical purposes, but had been available to the doctor?

If one or more of your loved ones become ill with tuberculosis, would you be able to pay the expense of \$10,000 per case? If you were in bed, would you be able to pay the expense of \$10,000 per case? If you were in bed, would you be able to pay the expense of \$10,000 per case? If you were in bed, would you be able to pay the expense of \$10,000 per case?

If a case, such as the above, could give the most modern treatment, with all modern services and nursing equipment, he could become well and able to return to supporting his family in a much shorter time.

Since our Hospital, Tuberculosis Hospital, does not have the equipment for the latest treatment, many of the patients must be treated in other hospitals, and the family must suffer hardship with them.

The attached list of suggestions would help get many, many patients in the hospital, and return them to supporting their families in the shortest possible time. There is no money in the hospital budget for it.

Any contribution that you or your organization may make to the purchase of one or more of these items will be appreciated. Please make checks payable to Dr. J. H. Roberts, and send to Dr. J. H. Roberts, Chairman, Public Health Service, 400 Federal Drive, Boston, U. S. A. If you have already been contacted by some other party regarding funds for this drive, kindly disregard this letter and send only one check.

Yours for charity,

Dr. John Roberts, Chairman, Public Health Service, 400 Federal Drive, Boston, U. S. A.  
Enclosed is the Boston Telegram  
dated 1934

DR. JOHN ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN  
400 MEDICAL AVENUE  
BOSTON 2, MASS.



# J. WEINGARTEN, INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

HOUSTON, TEXAS

July 5, 1956

STERLING STANFORD  
DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING  
AND SALES PROMOTION

Dr. John R. Phillips,  
407 Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas.

12:30  
Elks  
Club

Dear Dr. Phillips:

It was very nice to have the opportunity of talking with you the other evening, and I am more than proud that you have granted me the opportunity of including you as a Co-Chairman of the Men's Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

As I advised you at that time, I am having a luncheon at the Elks Club on Wednesday, July 11th at 12:30 P. M. I will consider it an honor to have you there as my guest to discuss briefly some details pertaining to the forthcoming fund raising drive in our efforts to aid and assist individuals who are less fortunate than you and I.

I would appreciate it if you would reconfirm my invitation to the luncheon with my secretary, Mrs. Morgan, as quickly as possible, so that the necessary reservation can be made. Until then, here's hoping that we can count you as a guest.

Most sincerely,

*Sterling Stanford*

Sterling Stanford

SS:wm



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
5213 Montrose Blvd.  
Houston, Texas

By REV. JOHN D. CRAIG 12:45 P. M.  
K. P. R. C. - T. V.  
3014 South post oak rd.

(Master of Ceremonies)  
Mr. John Andrew---- Vice Pres. 1st. City Natl. Bank

Good afternoon---- Introduction  
Guests ---- the panel----- Delighted to be on this program, charity emergency fund raising project for the  
HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL  
3602 WEST DALLAS  
Houston, Texas

Question: How much is the goal drive?

Answer: The goal is \$100,000. The drive started Monday July 23, 1956 and ends, Saturday Aug. 4, 1956.

Question: What purpose will this money be spent?

Answer: It will be spent to purchase MEDICAL AND SURGICAL equipment to operate better. Better advantage in order that Hospital can admit more patients, also better care for the patients.

Question: Does this campaign just include HOUSTON.

Answer: Not only Houston, but all of Harris county.

Question: Does the T. B. Hospital derive any benefit out of funds from the UNITED FUND OR CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Answer: No, they do not derive one penny, due to the fact that the T. B. Hospital is City, County owned, therefore they are not eligible supported agency.

Question: How should checks and money orders be made and where should the contributions be sent.

Answer: Make checks payable to the "ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY TO THE HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. SEND TO BOX 1698, Houston, 1, Texas

Closing remarks the Master of Ceremonies closes by saying Thanks to, the guests on the program and thank the citizens of HOUSTON AND HARRIS COUNTY.....



LIST OF PROJECTS FOR ADOPTED PARENTS.....ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY  
Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.  
3602 W. Dallas Ave, Houston, Texas.

Adults:

Men...Units #1-2-3M. & Presbyterian.

Providing Pajamas, Masks and Utility Bags...also house slippers.  
Stationary and Stamps, Postal Cards.  
Money for cokes...the Auxiliary has a machine on each unit.  
Cigarettes or money for cigarettes.  
Razors and razor blades. Also shaving Soap or Cream & after shave lotion.  
Bath Soap and Wash rags, kleenex, Shampoo. & Shaving Brushes.  
Talcum powder.  
Subscriptions to Magazines & News Papers.  
Any kind of toilet Articles.  
Special gifts for Easter...Thanksgiving, Valentine & Christmas.

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Adults:

Women...Units #1-3F-4 & Presbyterian.

Providing Pajamas, robes, masks and utility bags...also house slippers.  
Stationary, Stamps and Postal Cards.  
Money for cokes...the Auxiliary has a machine on each unit.  
Cigarettes or money for cigarettes.  
Bath Soap and Bath or talcum powder...toilet water.  
H and lotion, Cleansing cream & Kleenex, Shampoo.  
Face Powder, Rouge and Lipstick...Nail enamel.  
Subscriptions to Magazines and News Papers.  
Any kind of toilet articles.  
Special gifts at Valentine, Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas.

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The patients do not have bed side tables and the Auxiliary furnishes them with utility bags, made on the pattern of a shoe bag, that has one large section for magazine or book, medium section for stationary and three smaller sections for miscellaneous articles. These bags have ties at the top corners for attaching to the beds. These are furnished both men and women patients.

Also, Draw bags, made of one yard material, in a plain color so that the patients name may be stamped on, for personal laundry. For both men and women.

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Childrens...Autrey House Hospital.

Baby and toilet Soap, bath oil, baby and talcum powder.  
Baby Foods and fruit juices...these are often in short supply in our hospital.

Pajamas, T-shirts- Diaper shirts, rubber pants, training pants, shoes.  
Diapers, creepers and clothing for children aged 6mo. to 10 yrs.

Soft toys and rubber toys. Only this type toy can be used.

Special gifts for Valentine, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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The following special gift funds have been set up in the hospital, for items that are badly needed but which our hospital budget will not provide for.

At the present time the patients food is prepared in a central unit and is sent out to the units in carts...no way of keeping the food hot is provided in the hospital equipment...this is a serious problem at the present time.... having the food hot when served is essential to its being palatable and appetizing...and this is very essential in getting the patients to eat all the food given them and getting them well.

Contributions, in any amount, to this special Gift Fund #1 will be greatly appreciated...Please specify "Special Gift Fund #1"...Mobile Thermadors or Steam tables for transporting food to patients.

1...Special Gift Fund #1."

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The second special Gift fund, for which donations are needed,

2...Special Gift Fund #2....Enclosing porch at Children's Hospital so it may be used for sleeping porch and dining room.

Please specify "Special Gift Fund #2."

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3...Special Gift Fund #3.

A fund for buying printing equipment to print and paint notices and signs...This will be used in training the patients who are well enough to take special training in a trade that will not over-tax their physical strength...and enable them to earn a living in a trade where they will not have to do hard, manual labor. Many of our patients were in work that required heavy, manual labor before becoming ill, and it is essential that they learn a new, easier trade. This gift fund will enable them to have this training.

Please specify donations for "Special Gift Fund #3."

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NOTE:

Contributions to these funds may be mailed to the following:

Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins,  
Houston Tuberculosis Hospital,  
3602 W. Dallas,  
Houston 2, Texas

Mrs. Ted Eglin,  
1742 Panora Dr.,  
Houston, Texas.

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ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY  
To The  
HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

TO DR. AND MRS. PHILLIPS:

The Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis hospital renders the following services to the patients and the hospital;

1. Sponsors a program of Arts and Crafts for teaching the patients. Mrs. Ted Eglin is instructor in this very valuable work.
2. Sponsors a welfare service to the patients. This work is carried on with the help of adopted parents for the patients units and for various projects that are designed to make the patients stay in the hospital as pleasant and free of care and worry as possible.

A list of the various projects that are in need of help is attached herewith.

Any help or contribution that you or your organization may offer in this volunteer program of service to our hospital and its patients will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Ted Eglin.*

Mrs. Ted Eglin, Chairman  
Patients Welfare Service  
ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY  
Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

BE/rm.

Telephones:

Home.....HO-5-7685

Hospital...CA-2-9351...Ext. 722.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-371090)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Reference is made to New York letter to Bureau dated 1/15/50, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge



100-100000



1957

January 23rd, Wednesday

Elks Club  
820 Crawford

Hostesses - Mrs. Eric McCabe  
Mrs. Bernard Weingarten

General Meeting with Husbands  
and Guests

Dinner - 7:30 P. M.

Chairman of the Day

Mrs. Gerald Carr

Reservations:

Mrs. Morris W. Kilgore ) JA 2-

Mrs. Mose ~~Buck~~ Buck ) 4190

Guest Speaker

Dr. Katharine H. K. Hsu

Pediatrician in Charge of the Tuberculosis Hospital

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1957

February 20th, Wednesday

Mrs. John Roberts Philips - Hostess  
5806 Bayou Bend  
Riverside

Board Meeting - 10:30 A. M.

Chairman of the Day

Mrs. Arthur I. Traub

Brunch Following

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1957

March 6th, Wednesday

Mrs. Daniel Jackson - Hostess  
3636 Drummond  
Braes Heights

General Meeting - 10:00 A. M.

Appointment of Nominating Committee

Chairman of the Day

Mrs. E. S. Marek

Speaker to be Announced  
Buffet Luncheon

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1957

April 10th, Wednesday

Mrs. Sam G. Werlin - Hostess  
2314 Glen Haven  
Braeswood

General Meeting - 10:00 A. M.

and Election of officers

Chairman of the Day

Mrs. Mose Buck

Speaker to be Announced  
Buffet Luncheon

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1957

May 8th, Wednesday

Doctor's Club  
Jesse H. Jones - Library Bldg.  
1133 M. D. Anderson Blvd.

Annual Luncheon and Installation of  
Officers - 12:00 Noon

Chairman of the Day

Mrs. Denman C. Hucherson

Reservations:

Mrs. Morris W. Kilgore ) JA 2-

Mrs. Mose Buck ) 4190

Guest Speaker - Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins  
Hospital Administrator

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1957

Board Meeting

To be announced

Chairman of the Day

Mrs. S. Allen Unger



THE ELVA A. WRIGHT AUXILIARY  
TO THE HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

MEETINGS and PROGRAMS

1956

September 19th, Wednesday  
Mrs. J. W. Grogin - Hostess  
3755 Tartan Lane  
Braes Heights

Board Meeting - 10:30 A. M.  
Chairman of the Day  
Mrs. Daniel E. Jenkins

Brunch Following

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1956

September 26th, Wednesday  
Annual Tea honoring new members  
and guests  
Mrs. Dave Kaminsky  
2417 Maroneal - Hostess  
(Braeswood)

2:00 - 5:00 P. M.  
Membership Chairman  
Mrs. Sam G. Werlin - Co-hostess  
  
Chairman of the Day  
Mrs. Donald B. Butler

Informal showing of Autumn Fashions  
courtesy  
Battlesteins

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1956

October 26, Friday  
Mrs. W. R. Flocke  
344 Terrace Drive - Hostess  
Memorial Drive

Board Meeting - 10:30 A. M.  
Chairman of the Day  
Mrs. William Perl

Brunch Following

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1956

November 14th, Wednesday  
Mrs. J. J. Truitt - Hostess  
2203 Brentwood  
River Oaks

General Meeting  
10:00 A. M.  
Chairman of the Day  
Mrs. Ted Eglin

Speaker to be Announced.  
Buffet luncheon

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1956

December 7th, Friday  
Mrs. Denman C. Hucherson - Hostess  
2310 Braeswood Boulevard  
Braeswood

Board Meeting 10:30 A. M.  
Chairman of the Day  
Mrs. W. W. Zingery

Brunch Following



Mrs. Gerald Corr, Chairman of Social Events and Decorations

- a. Food planning, flowers and decorative theme of all meetings and Social Protocol.
  - b. To check with chairman of the day and the hostess whose home where the meeting is to be held for each meeting on overall social program for each event.
  - c. To check with guest speaker before calendared meeting.
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Mrs. Eric McCabe, Chairman of Hostesses

- a. Inviting assistant hostesses for all events.
  - b. Setting up a "good-will" program to make all members and guests acquainted and to take charge of details such as place cards, name cards, etc.
  - c. To assist all members that have meetings in making the social hour enjoyable to all.
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*For all Chairmen of the Day*  
*and* Mrs. Donald B. Butler, Chairman of the Day (For Membership Tea and Style Show)

- a. Check with Chairman of Membership and Chairman of Arrangements for needed committee, etc.
  - b. Check with Chairman of Decorations, Hostesses, Social Publicity, etc.
  - c. Arrange with Corresponding Secretaries and Courtesy on invitations, etc.
  - d. Arrange a committee meeting at least three weeks before tea to complete plans.
  - e. Act as Social Hostess and if a speaker, you will introduce.
  - f. Report completion of details to Program Director or Chairman of Program.
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Mrs. Dan E. Jenkins, Chairman of Social Publicity

- a. To send notices to all newspapers on all social activities such as board and general meetings, teas, etc. luncheons, etc.
- b. Send all clippings to Mrs. J. J. Truett, Historian.



Mrs. S. Allen Unger - Chairman of Arrangements

- a. To select places for all meetings and social events.
  - b. To arrange transportation for dignataries such as speakers, honor guests, etc. if needed.
  - c. To arrange for such needs as movie projector to be delivered for lectures such as Dr. Hsu will give in January, display goods made by patients if Mrs. Eglin cannot arrange, etc.
  - d. Arrange for Honorary Plaques, etc. for Installation Luncheon.
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Mrs. Mose Buck, ~~So~~ Chairman of Reservations

- a. To arrange for printing of tickets, etc.
  - b. To list a committee for each luncheon, etc.  
To take in tickets and money.
  - c. To report number of reservations needed to Club where event is to be held.
  - d. To check with Program Phone Chairman daily on Res.
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Mrs. Morris W. Kilgore, *Chairman Phone Reservations*

- a. Responsible all phone reservations.
  - b. Check daily with Reservation Chairman.
  - c. Arrange with Chairman of Auxiliary Telephone Committee if additional members are needed to receive reservations.
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Mrs. E. S. Marek, Chairman of City News Publicity

- a. To help ~~Director~~ *Director* set up a monthly publicity on news articles such as the Blood Bank, Volunteer Workers, Gift Funds, letters to City Administration, etc.
- b. To send all city news clippings to Historian.



ELVA A. WRIGHT, Auxiliary  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
to the  
HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

July 6, 1956

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Phillips,  
5806 Bayou Bend,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Phillips:

Enclosed please find information you wish on Von-Slyke  
Blood Machine, needed so badly by the Auxiliary for the Houston T. B.  
Hospital.

I am very proud, Mrs. Phillips, that you wish to become a  
life member. We do so need, not only members, but good workers in the  
philanthropic field that are "TB" conscious and want to help stamp out  
this dreaded disease.

*Thursday* Mr. Stanford and myself are looking forward to our luncheon  
date on ~~Tuesday~~, July 12 at the Houston Club. Mrs. Grogin was so pleased  
for you to include her, and if she is in town, she will certainly be  
there. I will check with you next week and will meet you at your office  
at 12:00 Noon on the appointed day.

Thanking you both again for your sincere wish to help in  
our Auxiliary's projects, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Betty Stanford*  
*"Miss Betty"*

Betty Stanford, 1st Vice-President  
(Mrs. Sterling M. Stanford)

BS;m  
Encls.

*P.S. Dr. Dan Jenkins additional information  
arrived just as I was mailing this. I'm  
sure it will interest you greatly.  
B.S.*



Note: In my conversation with Mrs. E. S. Marek, Volunteer worker at the hospital, she gave the following facts which she obtained from Dr. Jenkins, on the Van Slyke Blood Analysis Machines.

The need for two of the Van Slyke Blood Analysis Machines in our hospital arose from the stepped up surgery program, since sufficient blood is now available for two surgeries each week. These machines are used to determine the patients condition for surgery and also to keep a constant watch on the post-surgery condition.

At the present time, patients have to be sent to other hospitals in the city, (we have no ambulance, just a delapidated '52 Station Wagon that is used for everything that a truck is needed for.) taxing the patients strength, delaying surgery, and since they cannot be sent out for several days after surgery, our doctors just have to guess the condition from the limited examination they can make without equipment-- many times our Dr. Dan Jenkins makes several trips back to see the patient the night after surgery - - or sits by them 'til midnight or later, when their condition is critical, these machines would enable a nurse or technician to keep a constant watch and call the doctor if necessary and would mean that surgery for patients would be made safer.

We need many items of laboratory equipment, but the most critical need is for these Van Slyke machines, costing \$275.00 each. Our surgery pavilion has two sections- - one for male and one for female patients, and too, these machines are used to recheck each other.

The hospital budget cannot bear this expense--since it has been cut 46% - leaving money only for bare necessities.

If we ever get a new hospital, any equipment bought now would still be needed and would be moved. Machines are listed in equipment catalog - -

Van Slyke Manometric Machines for Analysis of blood gases - \$275.00 each.

Sincerely yours,

*Betty Stanford*  
"Miss Betty"  
Betty Stanford

*1st V. Pres*  
*Eva a slight assistance*



# J. WEINGARTEN, INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

HOUSTON, TEXAS

July 17, 1956

STERLING STANFORD  
DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING  
AND SALES PROMOTION

Dr. John R. Phillips,  
407 Medical Arts Bldg.  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Dr. Phillips:

As per our conversation, we are attaching hereto 1000 copies of two different instruments so that you may affix your signature to one and attach the other and forward them to the group of donors in the hope that we can achieve our goal by August 4th.

I suggest that you keep a tabulation on these gentlemen that you send these to, and if you do not hear from them at least by the 27th of July, it might be a pertinent idea to have your secretary make personal telephone calls and possibly get the necessary funds in.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing not only my appreciation, but the appreciation of all the co-chairmen, and also the patients in the hospital for your support in joining with us in this great heartwarming drive for the good of charity.

As you and I discussed, this material should be in the homes no later than Saturday, July 21st, so that it will be in the hands of donors at about the same time that all of our publicity campaign will break.

Yours for charity,

*Sterling Stanford*  
Sterling Stanford

SS:wm  
Encls.



July 17, 1956

Mr. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Stanford:

Enclosed is a card of Mr. John Andrew, Vice President of the First City National Bank of Houston. He was down at the First National Bank before they joined with the City National Bank. He has been a life-long friend of Doctor Phillips, and Doctor Phillips asked if he would help in this drive. I would suggest that you give him a ring. He said he would be glad to do anything to help. He knows a lot of people, as he has worked with the circus at the Shrine Temple for many years.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.  
407 Medical Arts Building  
Houston 2, Texas

JRP:fl  
enc.



July 27, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stanford:

Enclosed is the clipping of the new president and officers of the Pharmaceutical Assn. I am sure if you will contact them, they will come through and help in any way they can. I am also enclosing the name of Mrs. R. J. McReynolds. Her address is 4132 Broadway, and her telephone number is MI 4-4352. She is supplying the Rainbow Girls for the Pepsi Cola Wagon Project tomorrow, July 28th. She will send her group of girls to the corner of Levy's Department Store, and you can design the ladies where they will do the most good. She is an officer in the Rainbow girls, and she is a very hard worker for our community. She has been ill, had some surgery done, but she is up and around now, and is doing her part. Her Rainbow girls do a charity project, and they are going before the board of the Rainbow Girls and are making the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary their project for this year. I asked how many girls were members, and she said about 500, so any publicity you can give them, I am sure it will be appreciated. Mrs. McReynolds is a doctor's wife and is very close to Dr. Phillips and I. If you can contact her and get all the information, I will turn it right back to you, as I may be tied up in surgery some place, and can't locate them.

Also the telephone company wants to do something, and if you will contact Mrs. Mirian Richter, at CA 7-1341, she is in the "Department of the Telephone Company Designed for Living", and Mrs. Mary Brewer



also works along with her, and Mrs. Jewel Sosbee, Ext. 400. Their telephone number is CA 7-1341. I know all three of these women, and they would like to have the telephone company represented in some way. You can contact these women. Doctor Phillips and I both know they are good workers. They have a charity project every Christmas, and I believe they will make it the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, since one of mobile units picked up one of their girls with tuberculosis, and they want to help in any way they can.

Enclosed is a check for \$100.00 from our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weiner. They are such wonderful and devoted people. Whenever they are called they are very prompt and free with their contributions. They are outstanding citizens in our community.

This will keep you busy, "Boss" over the weekend so I can sleep. We will see you and Mrs. Betty at the Doctors' Club at 6:30 Monday night. Just go right up to the Doctors' Dining Room and tell them you are guests of Doctor Phillips, and we will meet you for a "Bull session" and discuss everything.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. & Mrs. John Roberts Phillips  
(Better known as Dan and Dr. Phillips)

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Encs.



Houston, Texas.

July 27, 1956.

Dear Mrs Philip:-

Thank you for your  
contribution to our Memorial  
Fund, in memory of Mr. Ed  
Doneberg. Acknowledgement  
has been sent to Mrs Irma  
Doneberg, 2105 Kingston Dr.

Sincerely,

Elva A Wright Auxiliary  
Houston Tuberculosis Assn  
Patients Welfare + Memorial  
Fund Committee  
by Delma Epstein



Mrs. Sterling Mitchell Stanford

Dear Dan & Doctor:

It was such a delightful evening & the food simply wonderful.

Sterling & I feel that we have known you always & wish we had.

Sorry you can't be with us in Corpus. Will phone when we return.  
Thanks again for every thing  
Love & Miss Betty



July 27, 1956

Pendleton & Arto, Inc.  
Surgical Supply House  
Austin & Walker Streets  
Houston 2, Texas

ATTN: Mr. R. A. McPheeters, Manager

Dear Mr. McPheeters:

Mrs. Phillips, and I, and all the members of the drive of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital want to thank you for your nice contribution of surgical gauze, stainless steel cans for the sterile gauze in the amount of \$100.00. It will be appreciated by the patients and by all the members of the auxiliary in the drive. We again thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate....

Yours sincerely,

*John Roberts Phillips*  
John Roberts Phillips, M. D.  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary  
to the Houston Tuberculosis  
Hospital.

JRP:fl

cc: Mr. Sterling Stanford.



July 27, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

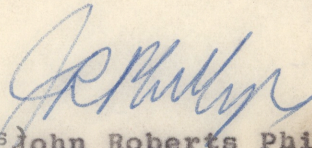
Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stanford and Members of the  
Elva A. Wright Auxiliary:

The instruments that Mrs. Phillips  
and I got for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital  
Drive were appraised by Pendleton & Arto, Inc.  
Surgical Supply House, Austin & Walker Sts, to  
the amount of \$300.00. I am sure they will be  
a help to the contribution of the emergency  
surgical supply cart.

Yours sincerely,

12 pick-up forceps  
12 Oschner forceps  
6 Sponge sticks  
6 Kelly clamps  
12 prs. scissors (assorted sizes)  
1 surgical pan

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\$300 total appraisal.

  
Dr. John Roberts Phillips,  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
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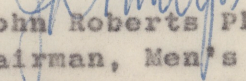
July 27, 1956

Mrs. B. L. Cox & Mrs. Joe A. Sadler  
1107 Ahrens  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Sadler:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution to the Men's Patron Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. Thank you so much for your sheets, it is very thoughtful of you, even with all your troubles to think of those less fortunate.... Mrs. Phillips and I really appreciate your helping in this drive. I will deliver the package to Mr. Sterling Stanford.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. John Roberts Phillips,  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary  
to the Houston Tuberculosis  
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cc: Mrs. Sadler  
Mr. Sterling Stanford.



July 27, 1956

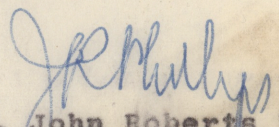
Medical Arts Drug Store  
Medical Arts Building  
Walker & Caroline Streets  
Houston, Texas

ATTN: Mr. Ray Bratton, Druggist, and girls.

Dear Friends:

Mrs. Phillips and I appreciate your generous contribution to the Men's Patron Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital of \$25.00. I have sent the check to Mr. Sterling Stanford. We again thank you for your generosity. It will be appreciated by everyone.

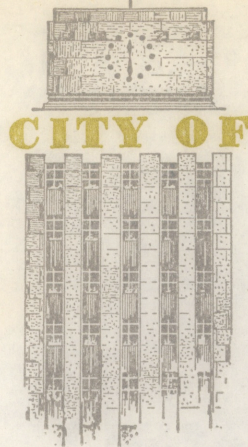
Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. John Roberts Phillips, M.D.  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary  
to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital

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cc: Mr. Sterling Stanford.





# HOUSTON

OSCAR HOLCOMBE, Mayor

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LEE McLEMORE, District C  
MATT WILSON, District D  
SHIRLEY BRAKEFIELD, District E

3602 West Dallas,  
Houston 19, Texas  
July 31, 1956

Dr. & Mrs. John Roberts Phillips  
Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Phillips:

On behalf of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, I would like to express to you our very deep appreciation for the generous contribution which you have made for the provision of much needed equipment in the surgical pavilion. As planned, a recording electrocardiographic oscilloscope, and a defibrillator and electric cardiac pacemaker apparatus has been purchased, totaling \$1,915. An appropriate plaque will be placed on the apparatus as you have requested.

I cannot tell you how important this apparatus is in the functioning of the operating room. So far we have had a total of three cardiac arrests, which constitutes a very serious condition, as you know.

Many thanks once again for your generosity, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Daniel E. Jenkins, M.D.,

Administrator,  
HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

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July 27, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

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July 31, 1956

Jim Jamail & Sons Food Market  
4512 Montrose  
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Jamail & Sons:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution to the Men's Patron Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. It is certainly appreciated. Best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. John Roberts Phillips,  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary  
to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

JRP:fl

cc: Mr. Sterling Stanford.



July 31, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sterling and Betty:

Enclosed is a check for \$25.00  
from Jim Jamail and sons. I am also en-  
closing a copy of the letter I have written  
to them. Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M.D.

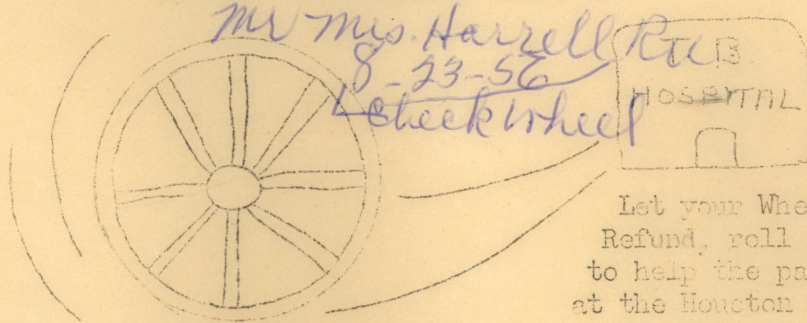
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Laws have their proper place, but the responsibility of worthy citizenship is a personal one. We each have a separate and individual share in eradicating social evils and in refusing to perpetuate practices odious to a free nation.

-Clipped-

FOR A WRIGHT AUXILIARY  
to the  
HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL



Let your Wheel Tax  
Refund, roll on  
to help the patients  
at the Houston T.B.  
Hospital

Mail your check to: Mrs. Mose Buck  
3714 Tartan Lane  
Houston, Texas

TELE-MEMO:

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407 Medical Arts Bldg.

Houston, Texas

Office Phone CA 7-9269

Res. Phone JA 9-0026

If No Answer Call CA 7-2201



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# Weiner's

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TELEPHONE CAPITOL 3-4216 — P. O. BOX 2612  
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July 26, 1956

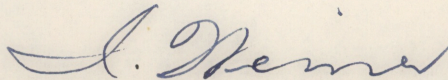
Dr. John Roberts Phillips  
Medical Arts Bldg.  
Houston, Texas

Attention: Mrs. Phillips

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

I enclose herewith check for \$100 for  
the Alva Wright Auxiliary, and I surely do appreciate  
the good work you are doing for that fine organization.

Very cordially yours,



I. Weiner

IW/m

Enc.



July 27, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. I. Weiner  
2322 Maroneal  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weiner:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution to the Men's Patron Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. It is certainly appreciated. Best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. John Roberts Phillips,  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary  
to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

JRP:fl



August 9, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Rd.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stanford:

A good friend of ours, Mrs. Louis Boldreghini was in this morning, and her club has the project this year of doing something for the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. They have a small fund that they want to donate for equipment. I would appreciate it if you would contact Mrs. Boldreghini at this number: JA 4-4867.

She is going on her vacation on Monday and will be gone for two weeks. She is a buyer for Beckers Jewelry Store and has been there for many years. So, as soon as you can get in touch with her, we would appreciate it.

Dan and I are going to Rochester, Minnesota next week. They are honoring Dr. C. W. Mayo, and we will be gone from Wednesday through Sunday. When we get back, we will get in touch with you so that we can help some more with the drive.

Congratulations for being named the Man of the Week. You are very deserving of that title.

I am enclosing a circular of the Houston Clubber. The Houston Clubber is a good magazine, but it needs some publicity. If you can get some publicity for the magazine, this probably might be a good start.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M.D.

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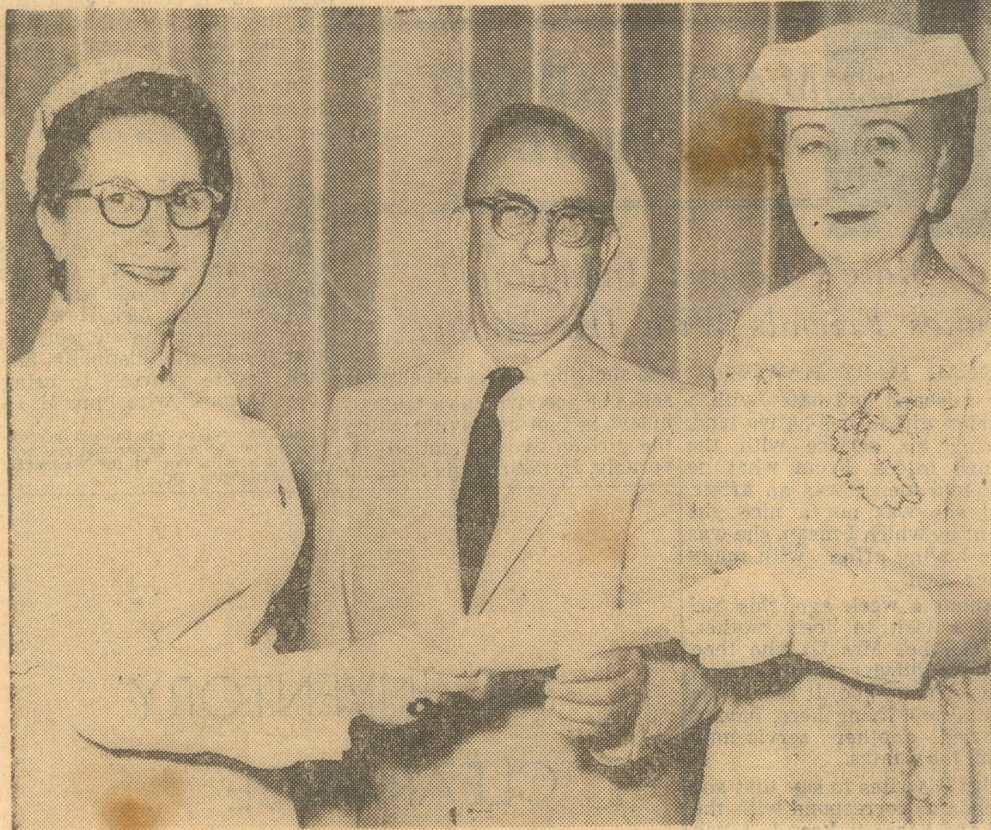
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MRS JOHN ROBERTS PHILLIPS PRESENTS CHECK FOR HOSPITAL AID  
W. W. Zingery, Center, and Mrs Sterling Stanford, Right, Accept

## TB Hospital Gets Funds

and medical equipment for immediate use.

The drive is being sponsored by the newly organized Men's Patron Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, and the check was presented to W. W. Zingery, vice chairman of the division, and Mrs Sterling Stanford, first vice president of the auxiliary.

Contributions to the fund, to provide medical and surgical equipment not covered in the city budget, may be addressed to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, care of Sterling Stanford, at PO Box 1698, Houston.

As the kick-off contribution in an emergency \$100,000 fund raising drive for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, a check for \$2,093.65 has been presented by Mrs John Roberts Phillips.

Mrs Phillips, a registered nurse and a life member of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, raised the money for surgical

*Dr John R. Phillips*



*Hello Mr Phillips*

*L.R.D.*



PRESENTATION OF THE MONEY RAISED BY  
MRS. JOHN ROBERTS PHILLIPS, R. N.  
(To be placed under the picture that is to be used  
in the newspapers.)

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N., life member of  
the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary of the Houston Tubercu-  
losis Hospital, through her individual efforts,  
has raised \$2,093.65 for surgical and medical  
equipment designed for immediate use, and hereby  
presents this check to the Chairman, Mr. Sterling  
Stanford, a member of the newly organized Men's  
Patron Group of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, with  
the hope that others will make contributions for  
this needy worthy cause. Houston's facilities for  
the care of tuberculosis is greatly inadequate.  
We are making an appeal for funds for medical and  
surgical equipment not covered in the City budget.  
There are so many known infectious cases waiting to  
be hospitalized, but cannot be admitted for lack of  
facilities. Surgery is so handicapped due to the  
inadequacy of surgical and medical equipment. We  
hope that by this drive, we can take care of the



long waiting line of tubercular patients, who are a menace to our homes and business and also the community. By your help the program can be stepped up and the spread of this disease lessened, and by your united efforts, we can stamp out this disease which is costing taxpayers so much money each year.

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N.  
407 Medical Arts Building  
Houston, Texas



August 11, 1956

Mr. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Rd.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Stanford:

Mrs. Louis Boldreghini was in this morning, and says that the Caritas Club is giving \$370.00 for the purchase of two constant suction machines, which, per the list, are \$195.00 each, and would like a plaque put on the machines as a gift from this club. Mrs. Louis Boldreghini's address is 2425 Swift. Mrs. Albert J. Candelari is the president of the club. Her address is 5124 Pease.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.

JRP:fl

cc: Mrs. Albert J. Candelari-Pres.  
5124 Pease - City.

Mrs. Louis Boldreghini -Corresponding secretary.  
2425 Swift - City.

Mrs. S. J. Bruno - 1st. Vice Pres.  
1818 Driskoll -City.

Mrs. Louis Segrato - Treas.  
1602 Ruth - City.

Mrs. Louis Adame - Recording secretary.  
2324 So. Blvd. - City.

P.S. I talked to the President, Mrs. Albert J. Candelari by phone this morning. She is making the check payable to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary and mailing it here. I will forward it to you as soon as it arrives.

Dan



August 11, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Rd.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stanford:

Mr. Wyllie, from Wyllie's Flowers on 5402 Almeda has been a close friend of ours. He called me today and stated that he had called over to your office and they said the drive was off. He has been working on a project for the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary for us. He said that he would contact a good many of the florists, and they are going to have a project in January, a television show or something, and all the proceeds will go to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital to buy equipment. So, I will keep you informed as soon as Mr. Wyllie has his project worked up.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.

D:fl

cc: Mr. Wyllie - Wyllie Flowers  
5402 Almeda JA 3-1814  
Houston, Texas



August 14, 1956

Rainbow Girls  
Mrs. R. J. McReynolds- Worthy Matron.  
4132 Broadway  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. McReynolds:

I take this opportunity to thank you and the Rainbow Girls for your fine co-operation in the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital drive, and the support you gave the Patron's Group.

It is a fine project that you have suggested for the Rainbow Girls this year while you are in office. All the committee appreciates it very much. We certainly do appreciate your help in this worthwhile cause for our community.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.

JRP:fl

cc: Sterling Stanford.



July 31, 1956

Dr. Tom Jones  
629 Medical Arts Bldg.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Tom:

I sure do appreciate your offering to become a Co-Chairman of the Men's Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Sterling Stanford, and he will at a later date contact you and have you work along with the Men's Division since you have done so much in tuberculosis.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.  
Co-Chairman, Men's Patrons Div.  
of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary  
to the Houston Tuberculosis  
Hospital.

JRP:fl  
cc: Mr. Sterling Stanford



August 22, 1956

Mr. Sterling Stanford  
% Weingartens Advertising Dept.  
600 Lockwood  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sterling:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for being so nice to Roberts and I while we were in Rochester, Minnesota. It came at the right time, and added cheer to our trip.

I was talking to Betty this morning, and she suggested that I get a letter of to you to tell you the dates we will be in Chicago. John, Ann, Dr. Phillips and I leave on September 9, 1956, which is Sunday to attend the International College of Surgeons, and we will be staying at the Palmer House. Our banquet will be on Wednesday, September 12th, at 7 o'clock at night in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House. Social Hour will be in the Red Lacquer Room at 6 o'clock. That is the night that they present my nurse's cap to the Hall of Fame.

We leave here at 10 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at 7 o'clock at the hotel, or a little before that. Monday and Tuesday night look like the only nights that we have a vacancy. We leave on Thursday to visit Dana and Harry and the children in Alexandria, Virginia, and then return back here on Sunday. So that I would suggest that you use your own suggestions - we like musicals and like to "make whoopee"!

Sincerely,

Dan

D:fl



July 17, 1956

Mr. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Stanford:

This letter will state the wording to be used on the bronze plaque to go on the surgical instruments. Money raised by Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N. in the amount of \$2,093.65. Check presented to Mr. Sterling Stanford, a member of the Men's Patron Group of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary.

Donated to:  
The Houston Tuberculosis Hospital  
By  
Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts Phillips  
Houston, Texas on  
July 17, 1956.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N.  
407 Medical Arts Bldg.  
Houston, 2, Texas

JRP:fl



Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.

407 Medical Arts Building

Houston, Texas

MINUTES

By Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N.  
Recording Secretary

The first board meeting was called to order by Mr. Sterling Stanford, Chairman of the Mens Patron Group of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Grogan, 3755 Tartan Lane on Wednesday, August 29, 1956.

We had a buffet supper. Members present were: Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Grogan, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zingery, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corr, and Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Buck.

We discussed the drive and the amount that had been collected. We put in a motion that we would write each individual and thank them for their generosity and contributions, as well as all the others who participated in the drive.

During the meeting, Dr. John Roberts Phillips discussed the possibility of having an insurance program with a catastrophic coverage for tuberculosis somewhat like the one for cancer and polio.

Mrs. J. J. Truitt discussed angles of overlapping in too many activities by different committees, and suggested that the Mens Patron Division and the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary hold joint meetings, to arrive at one conclusion, and to better map out plans. Also there was a motion made by Mrs. Sterling Stanford, and seconded by Mr. Gerald Corr, to transfer \$3,000.00 from the Mens Patron Div. to the regular budget of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, designed for immediate use. Mrs. Truitt also discussed making the Elva A. Wright a Foundation, but this was catalogued for the next meeting. Several other suggestions were put in motion, and were catalogued for the next meeting, as many of the members were on vacation, and were not present. Some of these suggestions will be put in the form of a vote.

The meeting was closed.

*Mrs. John Roberts Phillips*  
Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.  
Recording Secretary



MEETING PLACE:  
Home of President  
Mrs. J. W. Groggin  
3755 Tartan Lane  
Houston, Texas

the Elva A. Wright Auxil. y.

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.

407 Medical Arts Building  
Houston, Texas

TIME:  
August 28, 1956  
6:30 P.M.

August 28, 1956

KICK OFF MINUTES

BY

Recording Secretary.

On July 22, 1956, at the Elks Club, a dinner was held headed by Mr. Sterling Stanford, forming the Mens' Patron Group of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary and organizing the Emergency Fund Drive for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. Co-Chairmen elected were: Mr. Gerald Corr, Mr. Mitchell M. Lewis, Mr. W. W. Zingery, Mr. T. Earnest Gammage Jr. Dr. John R. Phillips, Mr. W. R. Archer, Mr. L. F. Stone, Mr. John Andrew, Mr. Archer Romero and Mr. Bob Derden. Mrs. Bernard Weingarten was made honorary chairman.

They elected Dr. Dan Jenkins as honorary Co-Chairman, elected Mr. W. W. Zingery as Vice-Chairman. Mr. Sterling Stanford, advertising director for Weingarten's was the Chairman of the drive.

They started this Emergency Fund Drive to raise \$100,000 for the purchase of equipment for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. This drive started on July 22, 1956, and was extended through August, 1956.

This wonderful worthwhile project was widely advertised through the media of radio, television, and the newspapers. The Pepsi-Cola Company donated a Pepsi-Cola Wagon and Weingartens gave full advertisement in all the newspapers. Members of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary were on television. The Rainbow Girls participation in the Drive was very successful.

The first meeting will be at the home of the President of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary, Mrs. J.W. Groggin, 3755 Tartan Lane, Houston on Tuesday, August 28, 1956. She will give a cocktail supper and buffet. They will discuss the drive, and elect an active board of the Mens' Patron Division.

Further news to be continued at next meeting...

D:fl  
cc: Mr. Sterling  
Stanford.

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N.  
Recording Secretary of the Elva  
A. Wright Auxiliary.



August 25, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Rd.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sterling and Betty:

Mr. Harry Ashmun brought a check to us for \$25.00 from Mr. F. D. Stone, General Manager, Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc. 2215 Kennedy St. NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota. I believe this check has come the furthest, the state of Minnesota. It was so kind of Mr. Harry Ashmun and Mr. Stone to think of this worthwhile project.

I believe Mr. Stone has a lot in common with many other people that this disease has struck home. Let us try now to impress other people and not wait until the emergency is right on us. Lets try to make other people realize this before it is too late.

I am sure that you know Mr. Stone, and I know that you know Mr. Harry Ashmun, because you use their product at Weingartens, and you have been very kind to them. Please write both of these men a letter. Mrs. Phillips and I will appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

D:fl  
Enc- check.  
cc: Mr. Stone  
Mr. Ashmun

John Roberts Phillips, M.D.  
Co-Chairman Men's Patron Group of  
the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to  
the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.  
407 Medical Arts Bldg.  
Houston, Texas



RADIO OR TELEVISION SPEECH - 1 minute

Hello Mr. and Mrs. Houston! I am just one of the helpers with the big team headed by the Women's Auxiliary and the newly organized Men's Patron Group of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary of the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. I invite the whole community and Harris County to participate in the drive to raise funds for medical and surgical equipment designed for immediate use for the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital in order to aid in the health of our ill patients in this vicinity and surrounding territory of Harris County. We cannot do it alone without your help. "God and I,

Thank you,"

Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N.  
407 Medical Arts Building  
Houston 2, Texas.



Women's Organization National Association  
of Retail Druggists



Houston Texas  
Aug 28th 1956

Dear Ann:- May I?

I enjoyed reading the article and  
I do think it was wonderful of you  
to contribute Florence Nightingale Cup  
to the Hall of Fame exhibits.

We realize fully your capabilities  
and your husband we appreciate for his  
excellent service, work and profession.

I am returning the clipping and  
Journal, I thought you might need  
them as an extra copy.

We are glad you could thumb through  
the Journal and Bulletin, the Clipping  
was sure you would enjoy.

Your bowl containing the beautiful  
red roses, I am using as holder for the





## Woman's Organization

### National Association of Retail Druggists

Get well or Chew Cards, I like it  
So thanks again for remembering  
me so generously.

Yes Hats are my weakness and  
I still do a little fix in on them  
When the seasons opens "fall," winter  
Spring and summer, my fingers  
become nimble to get at Hats, can't  
get away from it even after thirty  
years or more.

Sincerely  
Sibyl Peterson



August 30, 1956

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.  
One Madison Avenue  
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Mens' Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital last Tuesday night, the discussion arose as to how we can help blot out tuberculosis. Would you be so kind as to tell us what the expectant rate of development of tuberculosis is per 100,000 in insurable group.

It was felt that with a small additional premium, that a catastrophic type of coverage could be added to the policies, so that the cases would be adequately treated - promptly and completely.

From an auxiliary standpoint, what additional premium would be required to take care of such a situation, assuming that the average case with tuberculosis now requires about 10 to 12 months in the hospital. Thanks for this information.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.  
Co-Chairman of the Mens' Patron  
Division of the Elva A. Wright  
Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis  
Hospital.

JRP:fl



August 30, 1956

Mr. Roy T. Lester,  
Medical Director  
Blue Cross & Blue Shield  
2208 Main  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Lester:

At a meeting of the Mens' Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital on Tuesday night, we were discussing the probability of getting tuberculosis coverage on a catastrophic basis.

With a patient insurable with a negative x-ray of the chest at the time that insurance was taken out, on this basis, what would be the expected rate of development of tuberculosis per 100,000, and what would be the increased premium rate? The average case if diagnosed early and treated to completion would be on an average of about 10 months in the hospital. Has such a plan been proposed? I think that by instituting such a plan, the industry would largely support the measure, and we would further be able to break the neck of tuberculosis. Thanks for this information.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M.D.  
Ce-Chairman of the Mens' Patron  
Division of the Elva A. Wright  
Auxiliary to the Houston  
Tuberculosis Hospital.

JRP:fl



August 30, 1956

Mr. Jack Bissle  
Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines Iowa  
2120 Travis  
203 Century Bldg.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bissle:

At a meeting of the Mens' Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, on Tuesday night, a plan was discussed where by a catastrophic coverage should be added to all insurance to cover tuberculosis.

Would you mind getting your company to give us a rate of development of tuberculosis in an insurable group, assuming that x-ray examination of the chest was negative at the time of insuring the patient, and also what the increased premium rate would be to take care of the patient who develops tuberculosis on a catastrophic basis - assuming the patient would be seen and treated promptly and completely. The average length of time in the hospital for such a case would be about 10 months. I certainly would appreciate your getting this information for us, and helping us out in this way. I will talk to you about it after you have had time to think about it a little bit.

Yours sincerely,

JRP:fl

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.  
Co-Chairman of the Mens' Patron  
Division of the Elva A. Wright  
Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis  
Hospital.



August 27, 1956

Mr. R. E. (Bob) Smith,  
Gulf Building,  
Houston, Texas.

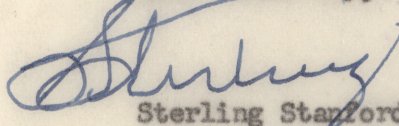
Dear Mr. Smith:

It was a great pleasure when I was informed by Dr. John Roberts Phillips that you have accepted our invitation to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Men's Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital. Your decision to accept this post represents, in our minds, your further interest in aiding Houston's unfortunate citizens who are unable to help themselves.

On this Tuesday, August 28th, at 6:30 P. M., we would be very pleased to have you and Mrs. Smith attend a cocktail party and buffet supper which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grogan, 3755 Tartan Lane.

The incoming Board of Directors of this Men's Patrons Division join me in thanking you for your public spirited interest, and we can assure you that we are more than delighted to have you become a member of this board.

Most sincerely,



Sterling Stanford, Chairman,  
Men's Patrons Div. of the Elva  
A. Wright Auxiliary to the  
Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

SS:wm

cc: Dr. John Roberts Phillips



Dear Dan & Dr Roberts -

Just a note to thank you for my gorgeous "party flowers" (I truly felt like Mrs Astor) & Sterling said he had never seen such a clever arrangement "for man only." We do sincerely appreciate your showing helpfulness & generosity.

Enclosed is the clipping I promised of Lena - Nice, isn't it? - The other clipping will show you what you're in for when "Chicago" entertained us. - Do so hope you will have a gay time too!

Looking forward to seeing you at 6:30, Wednesday, Sept 5th at the E. C. Club for our little "Bon Voyage" supper - Hope Emma & Jeanne can make it - Love - Miss Betty



*Thank You*





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OFFICE OF THE  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

September 6, 1956

John Roberts Phillips, M.D.  
407 Medical Arts Building  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Doctor Phillips:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the recent meeting of the Mens' Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxillary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

I wish I could help you because, as you know, a great portion of the surgery which I did was for people with tuberculosis. I feel very close to this problem and I am well aware of its ramifications. Off hand, I have no idea of the percentage of people who would develop tuberculosis following a proven negative x-ray of the chest.

At the present time, our experience with the Catastrophic Illness Endorsement is such that we are unable to give consideration to adding any other diseases for coverage on a catastrophic basis. The experience with this Endorsement was very good up until the time cancer was added. As you know, this was done at no extra cost to those who at that time were covered by the Endorsement. Since this time, the percentage has undergone a reversal, so much so that the rate being charged had to be increased in order for us to continue to provide this catastrophic coverage. In other words, we are just not in a position at this time to consider any adjustments. It may be that at some time in the future this problem may come up, and if so, I will promise you that we will give due consideration to this disease.

I appreciate your interest in this program and your letter. Be sure and let me know any time that I may be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Roy T. Lester, M.D.  
Medical Director

RTL:jj



September 4, 1956

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Rd.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sterling and Betty:

Enclosed is a carbon copy of each one of the letters that Dr. Phillips has sent to the different insurance companies. He is trying to get the different view points from the different insurance companies in preparation for the next board meeting.

We enjoyed the board meeting the other night. Also enclosed will be a carbon copy from the "Recording Secretary" of what transpired.

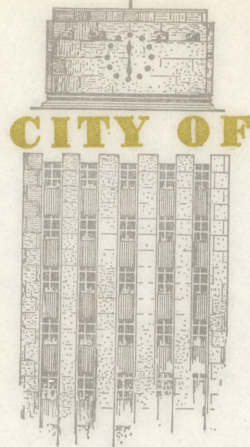
Thank you for making arrangements for that nice evening in Chicago.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. John R. Phillips, R.N.  
Recording Secretary of the  
Mens Patron Div. of the Elva  
A. Wright Auxiliary.

JRP:fl  
Enc.





# HOUSTON

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OSCAR HOLCOMBE, Mayor

3602 West Dallas,  
Houston 19, Texas  
September 5, 1956

Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts Phillips  
Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Phillips:

This is just an additional note of appreciation to thank you for your generosity in furnishing to the Hospital the two stainless steel instrument trays, the four stainless steel canisters, along with the radiopaque sponges and the adhesive rolls. In addition, we are extremely grateful for the additional \$100.00 check which will be applied toward the Van Slyke blood gas manometric apparatus.

Your interest will go a long way toward helping the Hospital's program.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel E. Jenkins, M.D.,

Medical Director,  
HOUSTON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

DEJ/bs

*many thanks!*







# METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ONE MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N.Y.

September 7, 1956

EDUARD H. MINOR  
ASSISTANT ACTUARY

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.  
407 Medical Arts Building  
Houston 2, Texas

Re: Inquiry concerning incidence and cost of medical care for Tuberculosis

Dear Dr. Phillips:

Your letter of August 30, 1956 has been referred to me for reply.

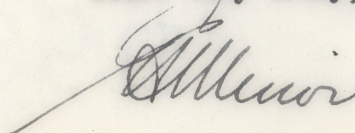
The incidence rate of tuberculosis per 100,000 in "insurable" groups is about 20 per year depending upon the average age of the group insured and assuming that the standards for insurance are comparable to those set by the Metropolitan for issuance of Accident & Sickness coverage to its policyholders.

Insurance against the cost of care for persons contracting tuberculosis is a Casualty insurance and as such could not legally be added to a Life insurance policy. In the case of our own Company, it would be unsuitable for us to issue other than complete disability coverage as compared to polio or special coverages issued by casualty companies.

The question as to what additional premium would be required for a policy to cover the cost of treatment for tuberculosis cannot readily be answered, because a great deal depends upon the physical condition at the time of application. If the insured were in good health, the premium would be too small for a separate policy when the cost of handling is considered. If, for example, the rate of 20 per 100,000 healthy lives is taken as the incidence rate and the cost of care is assumed to be \$10 per day, the resultant net cost per year per person would be in the neighborhood of 75 cents; or an annual premium of perhaps \$1 might be charged to cover this cost and the expense of handling, provided that 100,000 lives could be insured. Unless such a number bought the policies, it would not be feasible to issue such insurance, as the premiums mentioned would not be applicable to small groups of insured lives.

We are very happy to have been able to be of service to you in furnishing this information and trust that we have answered your questions satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,





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September 17, 1956

Rainbow Girls  
Assembly No. 35  
% Mrs. R. J. McReynolds  
4132 Broadway  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. McReynolds:

Thank you so much for the Elva A. Wright  
Auxiliary check for \$50.00. Please thank each and  
everyone for their most generous present to this  
worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.  
Co-Chairman Men's Patron Group  
Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the  
Houston Tuberculosis Hospital.

JRP:fl

cc: Mr. Sterling Stanford.



September 17, 1956

Mr. Sterling Stanford  
6647 Brompton Road  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sterling:

We went by to see the new Weingarten's store last night at Gulfgate. My, that is a wonderful and beautiful addition to your chain. I know it makes you all most happy and proud.

We again want to thank you for your most kind arrangements for us while we were in Chicago, and we look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Enclosed is a check for the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary. Our good friend, Mrs. R. J. McReynolds, was kind enough to get the Rainbow Girls to do this. Isn't that wonderful?

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.

JRP:fl  
Enc - check.



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Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.

JRP:fl  
Enc - check.



September 17, 1956

3755 Tartan Lane  
City

Mr. Joe Weingarten  
600 Lockwood  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Weingarten:

We went by the new Weingarten store  
at Gulfgate, and it is a beautiful addition to  
your rapidly growing chain.

Mrs. Phillips and I join in wishing  
for the company and for you all continued success.  
May good health and happiness continue to be  
yours.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts Phillips, M. D.

JRP:fl



Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.

407 Medical Arts Building

Houston, Texas

MINUTES:

By Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R. N.  
Recording Secretary

The board meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. W. Groggin, President of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary. This meeting was held on September 19, 1956 at 10:30 a.m. at Mrs. Groggin's home at 3755 Tartan Lane.

There was a report from the secretary and the treasurer, and they reported that the \$3,000.00 had been transferred from the Men's Patron Group to the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary. The Recording Secretary of the Men's Patrons Group, Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, was called to give a report of the first board meeting, and this was done. They read the names of the board of directors on the Men's Patron Group and also the general board.

Mrs. Groggin put in a motion that the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital would like to have Mrs. Ted Eglin for occupational therapy at the hospital for three days instead of two. Mrs. Dan Jackson seconded the motion.

I gave a brief resume of what the Men's Patron Group was doing trying to get insurance for the tubercular patients, and Dr. Phillips has received several letters from different insurance companies expressing their viewpoints. Dr. Phillips is a Co-Chairman of the Men's Patron Group.

The next time the Men's Patron Group meets, we will be in a better position to have them explain all the various viewpoints and suggestions made by the different insurance companies.

Mrs. Groggin suggested our secretary should send Mr. Sterling Stanford a get-well card, and also a card for the wonderful work he did for the Men's Patron Group. We feel we had a victory in this campaign.

A few remarks were made about the new Houston Tuberculosis Hospital, but nothing was definite. They



thought the hospital would probably be built on the same site as the old one, but nothing was definitely said.

Mrs. Groggin brought the meeting to a close, and Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion that we adjourn.

We had a wonderful brunch at Mrs. Groggin's home, and they invited me to pour in the brunch, for which I felt very honored.

*Mrs. John Roberts Phillips*  
Mrs. John Roberts Phillips, R.N.  
Recording Secretary

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The following is a list of the contributors to the Fund Raising Drive of the Men's Patrons Division of the Elva A. Wright Auxiliary to the Houston Tuberculosis Hospital:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<del>Dr. J. H. Phillips</del> Mrs. John Roberts Phillips	\$ 2,093.65
Mrs. J. J. Truett	100.00
Mrs. Earl C. Hankamer	500.00
Levit's Jewelry	50.00
Nathan J. Klein	25.00
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Mrs. Settegast	500.00
Rosa Williams	10.00
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Kenneth B. Flower	5.00
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Wayne V. Jones	10.00
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Berlowitz Foundation	50.00	W. W. McIntyre	10.00
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Shelby Williams	25.00	Brand Bottling Co.	15.00
M. Frankel & Sons	100.00	Texas Towing Co.	50.00
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Blanche P. Cook	5.00	Geo. & Mary Josephine Hammon Foundation	625.00
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Tarlton Morrow	100.00	P. C. Scullin	100.00
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Edgar L. Robertson	25.00	Mrs. J. C. Gary	2.00
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Mrs. S. D. Levitz	1.00	Gaber Foundation	25.00
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Varina Bryan Nairn	10.00	H. L. Schmurr	25.00
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Anonymous	1.00	G. R. MacLane	10.00
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Dr. E. B. Arnold	10.00	Radio Program from Club Matinee	109.85
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Women's Bible Class- 1st Presbyterian Church	5.00	Thos. E. Hand	100.00
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Mrs. Fred T. Smith	6.08*	Laufman Food Market	5.00
Geo. T. Barrow	15.00	Earl C. Hankamer	100.00
R. A. Johnston	25.00	Saul Gerber	6.08*
Texas Dist. Co.	15.00	Saul Gerber	3.72*
D. C. Cheesman & Son	25.00	Saul Gerber	7.20*
McEvoy Co.	100.00	Saul Gerber	3.96*
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